

Handout

Youth in Society Anticipation Guide

Directions: The statements below express a variety of viewpoints about the role of young people in society. Read each statement in the left column. Decide if you strongly agree (SA), agree (A), disagree (D), or strongly disagree (SD) with it. Circle your response and provide a one- to two-sentence explanation of your opinion (on separate paper if needed).

Statement	Your Opinion
1. It's easier to manipulate teenagers than adults.	SA A D SD Explain:
2. Students should be taught about the history of their country from different points of view, even if some of those perspectives reveal that their country	SA A D SD Explain:
3. It comes more naturally to teenagers to create "in" groups and "out" groups than it does to adults.	SA A D SD Explain:
4. Children should be taught that it is always important to obey authority, especially government officials and the laws of the country.	SA A D SD Explain:
5. Public schools (which are run by the government) should teach only the perspective of the political party that controls the government.	SA A D SD Explain:
6. Young people should be required to participate in community service.	SA A D SD Explain:
7. The most effective way to change the values of a society is to change what students are taught in schools.	SA A D SD Explain:
8. The most important job of education is to teach students skills they will need to get jobs when they are adults.	SA A D SD Explain: